

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The Examiner opines that “Applicants’ use of a mass additive should state where or what such mass additive is in relationship to the photoconductor.” Applicants respectfully traverse. It is clearly stated that a mass additive is included in the photoconductor by stating “photoconductor including a mass additive therein,” (lines 3 to 4 of claim 1). Therefore, Applicants strongly believe that claim 1 particularly points out and distinctly claims the present invention.

Claims 1-19 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6689522. Claims 1-19 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6902856. Claim 1 has been provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 12 of copending Application No. 10/802452. Terminal Disclaimers are co-filed with this response. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

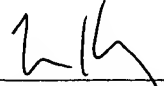
Since all outstanding claims are in a condition for allowance, please issue a Notice of Allowance so stating. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this

communication, the Examiner is invited to contact Cameron Kerrigan at (415) 954-0323.

Respectfully submitted,

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